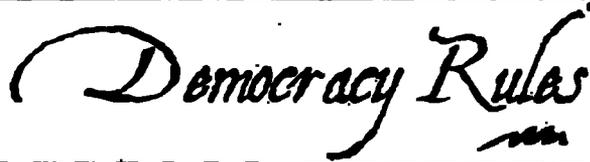


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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in response to a suggestion received during the Commission's meeting of August 11, 2015. Of concern to the Commission was Democracy Rules' inability to accept and forward user contributions to a candidate of the user's choosing, one who has not been vetted by DR administrators.

DR has recently installed a new feature which allows users to contribute to the committees of legislators who are not specifically listed by DR administrators. This option is located on each trustee election page adjacent to DR's legislative and advocate trustee candidates - a third voting option for members who wish to contribute to any legislator with an authorized campaign committee. This Direct Legislator Contribution option allows members to select a legislator from a Senate or House drop-down menu who will receive the funds which that user has pledged to an issue, regardless of the outcome of the trustee election.

Democracy Rules believes this Direct Legislator Contribution function, combined with our earlier-installed Pledge Rescind function, ensures that users are now able to precisely determine the recipient of their contributions, conforming DR to the Skimmerhat project and other entities approved by the Commission.

Democracy Rules continues to be amiable to making further policy or website changes which the Commission feels are appropriate. Thank you very much for the time taken to consider this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray Cashman".

Ray Cashman  
Executive Director, Democracy Rules Inc.